



Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Greetings Navy Medicine!

I am proud to share this latest edition of our Hospital Corps Force Report. It is very important that all members of our Corps remain informed on our progress and future plans.

This issue has some latest updates from our office and we look forward to hearing from you and your successes on the deck plates as we continue this forum. Our Hospital Corps office is here to support you.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as the 15th Force Master Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Director, U.S. Navy Hospital Corps. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication each and every day!

Respectfully,

Force

Legacy of the Hospital Corps

Since 17 June 1898, Hospital Corpsmen have forged a legacy of valor and honor. Corpsmen have impacted every aspect of the Navy and Marine Corps mission in all conflicts that our Nation has endured.

To think that long before you and I, Corpsmen were guarding their patients and saving lives. It didn't matter whether they were serving in the war of the Pacific or in the deserts of the Middle East, Corpsmen were there...selflessly answering the call of "Corpsman Up!"



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Hospital Corpsman Trauma Training

HM Trauma Training Graduation



The Hospital Corps trauma training initiative was tested as a proof-of-concept in fall 2017, and expanded as a Navy Medicine initiative in spring and summer 2018. The training seeks to meet the requirements of a medically ready force by providing HMs with hands-on exposure to trauma environments. We expect this will expand and strengthen the ability to respond to any contingency by ensuring physical and mental preparation to meet the emerging needs of the operational forces. This training partnership is between Navy Medicine, the Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, and John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, a Level 1 trauma center in Chicago, Illinois, referred to as “Cook County.” The students consist of first-term Sailors from MTFs with orders to operational units. Additional partnerships will be established to maximize HM attendance nationwide. Forty-five students have participated in this training so far and the next iteration will take place later this month.

Enlisted Technical Leaders (ETL)

Congratulations to HM2 Melissa Clayton from Naval Hospital Pensacola, FL for recently being selected as the ETL for NEC L18A!

Experienced enlisted personnel often assist upper echelon management with their technical expertise. Experts in each NEC play a vital role in strategic planning and provide deck plate information required for resolving issues and implementing appropriate policy. The ETL is an advisory

position only and is not intended to dilute primary, legal, or regulatory responsibilities of the Navy’s command structure. ETLs receive direction from and report to the Chief, BUMED via the Director, Hospital Corps. They must also work in concert with the specialty leaders representing

corresponding officer medical specialties.

ETL is an Enterprise wide collateral duty.

For additional information, review BUMEDINST 5420.13D.

NEC in the Spotlight: Behavioral Health Technician



HN David Vargas, a BHT, conducts a block design test at NH Jacksonville.

Members of the L24A community provide behavior and mental health care for service members and their families. They assist psychiatrists and psychologists by performing assessments, crisis triage and management, co-facilitation of therapy groups, short-term counseling, training and education classes and

psychological testing. These HMs provide intervention for persons affected by psychological trauma, mental illness and crisis. They have knowledge of operational stress control and mitigation methods and assessment of traumatic brain injury.

There are opportunities to serve at sea onboard ships, with Fleet Surgical Teams, Naval Special

Warfare, FMF, Embedded Mental Health Teams and at military treatment facilities across the globe.

L24A is currently manned at 76.2%.

Contact your Command Career Counselor and chain of command if you are interested in being a member of our Navy Medicine Behavioral Health Technician team.

Congratulations to our new Senior Chiefs!

The pay grades of E-8 and E-9, Senior Chief and Master Chief, were created effective June 1, 1958, under a 1958 Amendment to the Career Compensation Act of 1949. The October 1958 issue of Navy Times listed 1,060 names that became the first group of Chiefs to be promoted to the new "Super Chiefs" grade, of those, 914 Chiefs were promoted to Senior Chief, effective 16 November 1958.

Congratulations all Sailors who were recently selected and frocked to Senior Chief Petty Officer! Navy Medicine made more than 200 throughout our ranks. Wear your star tall and proud, we look forward to your drive, determination and leadership for our Sailors.



Senior Chief Petty
Officer Insignia

Around Navy Medicine

The Surgeon General and I had the opportunity to visit Naval Medical Center San Diego last month. After a nice tour of the facility, we had lunch with 25 of the command's enlisted top performers and it was incredible to see the level of professionalism and motivation among the crew!

Special thanks to CMDCM Patrickpaul Mangaran and the NMCS D Chiefs Mess for all of the coordination in making this visit such a success!

Military Medics and Corpsmen Program

Virginia Governor, Ralph Northam, signed legislation making the Virginia Department of Veterans Services' Military Medics and Corpsmen (MMAC) Program permanent. He also charged the MMAC team with hiring 300 qualified veterans through the Program by the end of his administration. For additional details, visit:

<https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/news-room/governor-northam-signs-legislation-making-the-military-medics-and-corpsmen-program-permanent/>

**Congratulations
to HM3 Nesbitt
for being
recognized last
month as one of
the Heroes of
Military
Medicine!**

By the Numbers (as of April 2018)

Navy Personnel

- Active Duty: 325,826
 - Officers: 54,116
 - Enlisted: 267,308
 - Midshipmen: 4,402
- Ready Reserve: 98,693
 - Selected Reserves: 57,650
 - Individual Ready Reserve: 41,043
- DON Civilian Employees: 267,629
- Deployable Battle Force Ships: 282

Navy Medicine

- Active Duty: 39,426
 - Officers: 13,481
 - Hospital Corps: 25,945
 - 0000/L03A: 16,260
- Selected Reserves: 3,948
- Navy Medicine Civilians: 16,153
- Navy Medicine Beneficiaries:
 - 1,175,000
- Annual Outpatient Visits:
 - 9,800,000



In Remembrance

HN Aaron D. Ullom died July 12, 2011 while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Now Zad district, Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

HM3 Travis L. Youngblood died July 21, 2005 of wounds received July 15 from an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Hit, Iraq. Doc Youngblood was assigned to Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Ill., and deployed with the II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

HN Daniel S. Noble died July 24, 2007 as a result of enemy action while conducting security operations in Dilaya Province, Iraq. Doc Noble was permanently assigned to 1st Marine Division, FMF Pacific, Camp Pendleton, CA.

You will never be forgotten!



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Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will go ashore this month - All of us hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding. Fair winds and following seas to:

HMCS Ferdinand Santos (4th Marine Logistics Group) 4 July 2018

HMC Vidal Quintanar (1st Marine Aircraft Wing) 13 July 2018

HMCM James Baker (NMC Camp Lejeune) 13 July 2018

CSC Jason Powell (NH 29 Palms) 13 July 2018

HMC Castor Gutierrez (SWMI) 14 July 2018

HMC Richard Cabatit (NHCL Cherry Point) 20 July 2018

HMCM Anthony Guzman (NMTSC) 21 July 2018

Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

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